REPORTS

— OF —

THE OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF ACWORTH,

FOR THE YEAR

Ending March 1, 1890.

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STATEMENT

of the town of Acworth, as shown by the selectmen's and treasurer's report, for the year ending March 1, 1890.

RECEIPTS.

1889.			
Mar. 15	Received	from F. C. Parker, treas. for 1888	$1040.12
21	"	for uncollected taxes for 1888	780.99
21	"	int. on "	18.56
July 6	"	W. C. Neal for liquor	40.00
Aug. 24	"	Adna Keyes, for bridge timber	.50
Sept. 9	"	County for support paupers	99.75
1890.			
Feb. 8	"	county for support paupers	121.71
8	"	state savings bank tax	1506.35
8	"	state literary fund	136.50
28	"	E. L. Sarsons, int. on 1889 taxes	9.14
	"	at various times from E. L. Sarsons on tax bill of 1889	4685.38
			$8439.00

EXPENDITURES.

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY NOTES AND INTEREST.

1889.		
June 24	Josephine Gassit, 1 year's int. on note	$ 7.00
Oct. 26	John Graham, int. on note to Oct. 1, '89	40.00
1890.		
Feb. 27	" int. on note No. 31 to Mar. '90	33.33
27	Lucinda S. Crosby, note and int. in full, No. 4	648.88
27	Josephine S. Gassit, " " No. 41	204.96
27	M. J. D. Housten, " " note Geo. Housten	208.50
27	Est. C. M. Woodbury, int. on note No. 2	99.62
		$1242.29

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

1889.		
Apr. 15	School books	$ 50.00
June 24	School board part school money	450.00
Oct. 28	" "	100.00
Dec. 3	" "	556.36
1890.		
Jan. 28	School books	7.89
		$1164.25

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY FOR BREAKING ROADS.

1889.

April 15,	G. W. Neal, breaking	roads, dist., No. 15	$ 1 35
" "	A. G. Graham,	" " 1 and 3,	18 21
" "	C. Stickney,	" " 15,	6 75
" 16,	M. D. Gay,	" " 2,	7 12
" 17,	E. J. Smith,	" " 14,	6 51
" "	Ora C. Smith,	" " 31,	4 05
" 18,	H. R. Neal,	" " 24,	3 60
" "	Joseph Buswell,	" " 11,	11 40
" "	H. G. Perham,	" " 15,	6 10
" "	M. V. B. Peck,	" " 9,	5 62
" 27,	E. C. Wallace,	" " 20,	11 12
" 27,	G. P. Dickey,	" " 2,	4 50
July 6,	A. F. Buswell,	" " 27,	3 90
" "	L. H. Thayer,	" " "	5 00
" "	W. B. Reed,	" " 8,	6 36
" "	S. O. Taylor,	" " 5,	6 15
Aug. 24,	Lyman Buswell,	" " 6,	4 20
" "	C. E. Murdough,	" " 1 and 2,	5 70
Sept. 18,	R. S. Reed,	" " 19,	7 49
Oct. 24,	H. K. Rugg,	" " 19,	7 00
Nov. 7,	Fred L. Gould,	" "	1 65
Dec. 3,	W. L. Laken,	" " 9,	1 50
1890.			
Feb. 27,	S. O. Taylor,	" "	5 92
" 28,	A. S. Hyr,	" " 1889,	2 40
			$143 60

ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIRING ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1889.

May 30,	J. Hadlock for one American Champion road machine	$258 00
July 6,	Geo. F. Lewis, services on highway with team,	138 00
" "	J, B. Crossett, " "	92 00
" "	" work on Slader slide,	13 50
" "	" lumber,	11 25
" "	E. L. Sarsons work on road,	5 50
" "	G. P. Dickey, labor and cash paid on highways,	41 40
" "	W. C. Neal, lumber and cash p'd on So. Acworth bridge	7 35
" "	W. C. Neal, labor and cash paid out on highway,	164 47
" "	G. W. Lathrop, labor on road in district No. 8,	19 00
" "	Asa Pratt, repairing bridge,	1 75
Aug. 24,	E. A. Norton, cutting bushes on Graves' road,	4 50
Sept. 18,	G. W. Leighton, for lumber work on road,	14 80
" 23,	H. L. Piper, repairing roads, dist. 11,	13 75
Oct. 5,	J. L. McKeen, for cash paid and labor repairing bridges near Adams' saw mill,	11 56
" 26,	H. R. Nichols, labor and cash paid on road,	18 00
Nov. 7,	L. S. Hayes, lumber for bridges,	45 58
Nov. 7,	H. R. Neal, labor on highway,	5 25
" "	W. C. Neal, labor on highway,	17 35
" "	" " Slader slide,	27 20
" "	G. P. Dickey, labor on road and building sluice,	20 30
Dec. 3,	Geo. P. Johnson, repairing roads and cutting bushes,	10 47
" "	W. C. Neal, labor on bridge near G. Howards,	4 50
" "	J. B. Crossett, labor and lumber for bridges,	43 32
" "	Isaac Newton, labor on Newton bridge,	14 00
" "	G. P. Dickey,	8 25
Dec. 28	Reed & Buss, " highway,	3 24
" "	H. G. Perham, " "	3 90
" 28,	Henry Heard, labor on highway,	1 10
" "	G. P. Dickey, labor on highway,	4 40
" "	Fred L. Gould, cash paid J. N. Davis for scraper,	3 45

1890.

Feb. 22.	Geo. P. Dickey, repairing roads.	4 00
Jan. 28,	L. S. Hayes, 1000 ft. bridge plank,	8 50
Feb. 27,	M. P. Thornton, bolts for Newton bridge,	1 50
" 28,	H. R. Neal, labor on highway,	2 65
" "	M. V. B. Peck, "	1 50
" "	W. C. Neal, cash paid on highway,	4 75
" "	G. P. Dickey, " for labor and lumber furnished Newton's bridge,	12 78

Feb. 28,	A. L. Graham, labor on highway,	4 96
" "	W. H. Barney, 580 ft. lumber at $4 00 per M.,	2 32
" "	S. O. Brackett, 2954 ft. lumber and labor on Clark and Hardy bridges,	41 01
		$1,111 11
Total am't p'd for roads and bridges including road machine,		1,111 11
" "	lumber, for labor on bridges and Slader slide,	308 52
T'l am't expended on highway in labor and for road machine,		$802 59

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY TOWN OFFICERS.

1889.		
Apr. 15	C. A. Allen, services as member school board from Mar. 1888 to Mar. 1889	$70.00
15	C. E. Murdough, do.	15.00
18	O. D. Kemp, services as supervisor from Nov. 5, 1888 to date	10.00
18	C. M. Dodge, services as supervisor from Mar. 1, '89 to date	5.00
24	H. R. Neal, part for services as selectman	30.00
26	G. P. Dickey, " "	26.00
Dec. 3	W. C. Neal, services as sexton to date	44.00
3	" " " selectman in part	40.00
28	A. E. Clark, adm. est. J. M. Reed, services as member school board for 1888	20.00
1890.		
Feb. 28	H. R. Neal, services as overseer poor	4.40
28	H. N. Hayward, services as town clerk	25.00
28	" " " treasurer	25.00
28	" " " school dist. clerk for '88 and '89	4.00
28	E. L. Sarsons, " collector for '89	55.00
28	F. C. Parker, " auditor for '89	6.00
28	W. C. Neal, " sexton Mar. 1, '90	20.68
28	" " " overseer poor, Mar. 1, '90	14.00
28	" " " selectman in full	35.75
28	G. P. Dickey, " "	26.00
28	H. R. Neal, " "	32.50
		$508.33

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

1889.			
Apr.	12	Mehala Clark, keeping Fanny Hull 13 weeks	$26.00
	16	W. L. Lakin, " Phoebe Young from Jan. 1, '89 to Apr. 1, '89	26.00
July	2	Mehala Clark, keeping Fanny Hull 13 weeks	26.00
	6	W. L. Lakin, " Phoebe Young from Apr. to Jul.	26.00
Aug.	2	Lydia R. Howe, " Fred N. Howe from Mar. 1 to July 2, '89	38.50
Sept.	3	G. H. Powers, medical services for Mary Wells	3.75
	3	Betsey J. Clough, keeping Almina Clough from Jan. 21 to Sept. 3, 32 weeks	96.00
Sept.	25	Mehala Clark keeping Fanny Hull July 1 to Sept. 16	22.00
Nov.	7	F. C. Parker, clothing furnished A. Chase	7.00
Dec.	3	W. L. Lakin, keeping Phoebe Young to Sept. 20, '89	23.43
	3	Lydia R. Howe, keeping Fred N. Howe from Aug. 2 to Nov. 2, '89	22.75
1890.			
Jan.	28	B. J. Clough, keeping Almina Clough from Sept. 3 '89 to Jan. 28, '90, 21 weeks	63.00
	28	Mehala Clark, keeping Fanny Hull from Sept. 17, '89 to Jan. 28, '90, 19 2-7 weeks at $1.50	28.93
	28	Allen & Powers, medical attendance on Mary Wells	2.50
Feb.	28	Lydia R. Howe, keeping Fred N. Howe to Mar. 1, '90	29.75
			$441.61

ORDERS DRAWN FOR MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

1889.			
Apr.	15	Geo. W. Neal, damage to wagon in Dist. 5	$ 3.00
	15	W. C. Neal, cash paid for stationery	5.09
	15	School board, repairing schoolhouses	99.00
	27	Willie L. Gowen, damage on sled	4.00
May	30	W. C. Neal, cash paid Barton & Wheeler for printing reports	30.00
June	10	E. L. Sarsons, unpaid taxes of Lizzie B. Parks for year 1888	33.28
July	6	W. C. Neal, fr't on road machine and repairs	13.45
Oct.	11	Robert Kennedy, use watering trough	3.00
	11	J. Hadlock, scraper plate	8.00
Nov.	7	E. K. Morrison, water tub	3.00
	7	Geo. W. Leighton, abatement of taxes	.99
Dec.	3	Geo. Johnson, abatement of dog taxes	1.00

3	W. C. Neal, cutting grass in cemetery	3.00
28	Chas. Parks, damage to sheep by dogs	10.00
28	I. J. Clark, " "	6.00
28	J. M. Butterfield, " "	29.75
28	A. F. Buswell, " "	6.00
28	Henry Heard, " "	9.00
28	Dan'l Moody, " "	7.00
28	G. W. Potter, " "	4.00
28	W. E. Harris, " "	6.00
1890.		
Jan. 28	F. E. Straw, damage to wagon	12.00
Feb. 27	Allen & Powers, recording births and deaths	3.50
27	C. A. Allen, use watering trough	3.00
27	Board of Health, cash paid Prof. Angell of Derry for analyzing samples of impure and unhealthy drinking water	6.00
27	H. W. Parker, Att'y, retain fee	10.00
27	Geo. Bailey, emigration agent	5.00
27	M. P. Thornton, water tub Dist. 12	3.00
28	H. N. Hayward, recording births, marriages and deaths	3.75
28	A. G. Graham, damage to wagon springs on highway	1.25
28	E. L. Sarsons, abatements of taxes	6.00
28	G. W. Potter, tolling bells	10.00
28	W. C. Neal, cash paid for stationery and postage	1.75
		$349.81

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for notes and interest,	$1,242 29
school purposes,	1,164 25
roads and bridges,	1,111 11
breaking roads,	143 60
support of paupers,	441 61
miscellaneous purposes,	349 81
Town officers,	508 33
state tax,	1,030 00
county tax,	1,170 45
non resident highway receipts for 1888,	8 88
Total,	$7,170 33
Total amount received,	$8,439 00
" " disbursements,	7,170 33
Balance cash in treasury,	$1,258 67

Total amount paid for support of paupers,	$441 61
" received from county,	221 46
" support town paupers,	$220 15
Amount of damage to sheep by dogs in 1889,	$77 75
" dog tax for 1889,	52 00
" due from state against dogs,	$25 75

NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1890

C. M. Woodbury estate,	$1,275 00
John Graham,	2,000 00
	$3,275 00

Interest all paid to March 1, 1890

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

1890

Amount cash in treasury, March 1, 1890	$1,268 67	
" uncollected taxes in hands of E. L. Sarsons collector,	573 49	
" execution against S. A. Clough,	31 86	
" due from state balance damage done to sheep by dogs,	25 75	
" due from Lizzie B. Parks for taxes in 1889,	33 28	
	$1,933 05	
Deducting school house tax not available for town purposes now in Charlestown Savings Bank,	251 00	
		$1,682 05
Present debt of town,		$1,592 95
Total indebtedness of town, March 1. 1889,		2,807 03
" " 1890,		1,592 95
Decrease of debt during present year,		$1,214 08

W. C. NEAL.
H. R. NEAL,
G. P. DICKEY. } Selectmen of Acworth.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of selectmen and treasurer and find them correct. FRED C. PARKER, auditor.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN OF ACWORTH.

Superintendent's Report.

It is with pleasure we chronicle the condition of our schools at the close of another year of school work.

Although we have labored under some disadvantages not present in the previous years, we can certainly show more earnest work done than in almost any year during the last decade.

Several families have moved into town during the year, some for a temporary home only, and the long list of non-membership absences, causing a comparative low average attendance comes from this cause chiefly. Sickness has also diminished the attendance more than ordinarily and the smaller amount of school money has shortened the length of the terms about two weeks for each school.

Miss Mitchell gave her services for one week thus lengthening the fall term of the primary school, and the grammar school was extended four weeks by subscription and one week by Miss Wood's gratuitous services for that time.

While the whole number of scholars enrolled is the same as last year, the percentage of daily attendance is .96 against .94 for 1888, which is quite a decided gain. 111 out of 154 pupils have no absent marks for one entire term and the registers show nearly one hundred more friends and citizens visiting the schools than one year ago.

The "Course of Study" adopted last year has been generally followed and with the best of results in combining and reducing the number of classes.

No school has been held in the Slader district, the only family sending children preferring to attend the Center schools. In the County, a summer term with only two scholars, was held which was discontinued for the fall term.

In the South Village the school room was over crowded and Miss Flora Fiske was chosen to hear some of the primary classes and proved herself to be a faithful assistant.

If the school is as large another year it will be advisable to furnish the upper school room, grade the schools and employ a regular assistant teacher.

Drawing has been generally taught than ever before and several of the pupils have shown, not only a taste but a talent for the work, while all who have attempted it have made commendable progress. Miss Sara E. Potter kindly consented to instruct the children of the primary school at the Center *gratis* in the elements of drawing including color and forms, and the success was so well marked as to warrant all teachers of primary schools to adopt for themselves similar methods.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The previous excellent record of this school has been fully sustained under the capable and efficient management of Miss Mabel A. Wood as teacher. We have often spoken in terms of praise of this school and the superior advantages it offers for advanced students in the higher English and Latin studies, and we can honestly say that no better drill, more perfect dicipline, more faithful study and rapid advancement has ever been made than during the year just closed.

Several of the more advanced pupils from distant sections of the town have attended this school as well as some from adjoining towns.

All the higher English studies common to high school work have been taken as well as Latin, and no amount of patient

work has been wanting to make the literary part of the school work practical and instructive.

May Acworth continue to be favored in maintaining the well earned popularity of her grammar school.

TEACHERS.

Two of our teachers, Misses Smith and Tower were without experience yet made very creditable repatations for themselves All the others were known to us from personal acquaintance with their school room work except Miss Morse who had large experience in other schools.

The same teachers were employed during the entire year at both schools at the Center, Derry Hill, Tracy school and at South Village.

During the year we have held teacher's meetings at all the different schools and with the aid of the pupils have given public entertainments which serve to awaken real interest in school work and seemed to us to go far towards making the year's work more satisfactory to teachers and superintendent than ever before.

Certainly your superintendent has never had a better working class of teachers under his care and much of the success of the schools is due to their zeal, enthusiam and unselfishness in doing the best they could for the pupils under their charge.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

In accordance with a vote passed at our last annual meeting, we have repaired and repainted school houses as follows:

The house at the Centre has been repainted on the outside, the ante-room newly painted and papered and numerous lesser repairs made. At the East village the schoolhouse has been repainted on the outside and minor repairs have been made at the South village as well.

The Derry Hill and Grout Hill houses both need outside painting, and papering and whitewashing inside. The South village school room should be made more cheerful by the use of whitewash and paper, and, as suggested elsewhere, it may be

necessary to put the upper room in condition for a separate school another summer. The East village house is still in need of further repairs, also painting inside.

Some of the funds already in the hands of the district can be expended no more appropriately than in procuring these necessary and deserving repairs.

TEXT BOOKS.

The new "text book" law will have no terrors for Acworth tax payers since the good sense of our people adopted the same measure two years ago and have already learned its beneficial effects.

During the past year we have added 150 volumes to the number of school books owned by the town, which enumerated are as follows:

14 First Readers
19 Second "
29 Third "
22 Fourth "
19 Fifth "
22 Sixth "
45 Spellers
27 Primary Arithmetics
25 Complete "
9 Physiologies
5 Language Primers
25 " Lessons
16 English Grammars
17 U. S. Histories
28 Introductory Geographies
21 School "
10 Physical "
12 Algebras
9 Rhetorics
11 Physics
6 Geometries

9 Botanies
5 Civil Governments

405 Total.

Most of the books have been kept in good condition, only a few of the primers and spellers having become worthless.

The yearly expense under the new law will be somewhat in excess of that of the past year, since it includes all school supplies as well as books, but with the start already made it cannot be large.

Below we give a detailed account of text book receipts and expenditures the past year.

RECEIPTS.

By cash appropriated for the purpose	$50.00
" " from books sold to pupils	6.77
" order from the town	7.89
Total	$64.66

EXPENDITURES.

1889		
Apr. 18.	Paid Harper & Bros. for Books	$ 2.10
"	" E. E. Babb & Co. "	26.43
"	" second hand books	7.07
Sept. 4.	" E. E. Babb & Co. for books	19.14
"	" Exp. on books and charts	1.50
"	" F. C. Parker for books	5.89
1890		
Jan.	" M. P. Douglass, marking stamp	2.00
	Total	$64.13
	Cash on hand	.53
		$64.66

ROLL OF HONOR,

Including the names of all pupils who have been present every day, of all the terms they have attended during the school year, also those who have been absent *only* one day during the entire year on account of sickness. Non-membership absences are not considered.

Lilla M. Cook, Esther M. Morrison, Edna A. Morrison, Roy H. Buss, Charles H. Holden, Arthur M. Metcalf, Guy S. Neal, Fred H. Reed, Ralph W. Slade, Marshal Currier, Gertrude M. Chatterton, Annie C. Currier, Mamie J. Dickey, Alice L. Neal, Eva L. Neal, Mary E. Pettengill, Grace E. Webster, Mamie L. Smith, Kitty W. Barrett, Rossie E. Barrett, Lawrence Snow, Bessie G. Allen, Blanche I. E. Harris, Willie Cody, Lloyd J. Smith, Fred H. Allen, Raymond P. Allen, Winnie P. Kemp, Grace M. Pettengill, Willie A. Slade, Bertha Dutton, Willie Blanchard, Louise W. Graham, Gertrude C. Cummings, Belle E. Crossett, Nora E. Wells, Flora R. Fiske, Alice L. Westney, Frank C. Cummings, Charlie Hodskins. Absent one day from sickness: Flora L. Sarsons, Carl E. Jones, Marinda P. Davis, Gertrude C. Mitchell, Herbert W. Cook, March Clark, Allie C. Easter, Bessie A. Mitchell, Annie G. Neal, Everett M. Gay, Walter S. Allen, Charlie H. Slade, Solon L. Neal, Martin Mitchell, Louise E. Mitchell, Walter Slader, May E. Pettengill.

In closing this report your superintendent wishes to thank the parents and citizens of the town for their assistance in carrying out the plans of educational work he has tried to formulate during his long connection with the schools of the town, since they have ever been generous in their support and hearty and earnest in their praise.

To the teachers who have worked so faithfully under his leadership, his parting advice is—never be satisfied with what you have done. Every term of school you teach should be better than the last. Experience, aided by such hints and suggestions as our best school periodicals can give, with a will to conquer bad practices and adopt good ones, will enable you to bring the

education of our children up to that high plane of moral and intellectual growth from which very few will ever descend to the depths of ignorance, immorality, intemperance or crime.

And what can be said to those scores of boys and girls, young men and women, whom your superintendent has watched through the ordeals of learning to read, spell, multiplication table &c.,up to geometry and Cicero? Only this: If you have ever learned to respect him whose face you have so often seen in the school room, if you would gather to yourself all the *best thoughts* and *plans* he has hoped for you, you can do it in no better way than to grow into honest, earnest, noble men and bright, pure and godly women.

Hoping to aid you in opening the summer terms of school and to see you once again in actual school work before bidding a long farewell to Acworth and her schools, and with only the very best wishes for a long and successful life to each and every one of you, I respectfully present this, my last report of the schools of Acworth.

CARL A. ALLEN,
Superintendent.

C. A. ALLEN,
N. P. MERRILL,
G. W. BUSS,
} School Board.

REPORT

OF THE

Treasurer of the School Board.

RECEIPTS.

1889		
April 9	Balance on hand from last year	$ 34.18
June 24	By order on Town Treasurer	450.00
"	" cash appropriated for repairs	99.00
Oct. 30	" order on Town Treasurer	100.00
Dec.	" " "	556.36
	" tuition of M. Currier	4.00
	" " A. K. Holden	4.00
	" Town of Lempster	9.90
	Total receipts	$1257.44

EXPENDITURES.

No. of Order	To whom drawn	Amount
1	Frank Pettengill, sawing wood, etc.	$ 4.00
2	N. P. Merrill, wood for Grout Hill	9.35
3	Cleaning school house	2.00
4	Reed and Buss, wood for East Village	6.00
5	Mrs. H. Deiter, cleaning Center school rooms	4.00
6	J. A. & W. Bird & Co., paint	58.50
7	Parker & Allen, paint and school supplies	25.15
8	Ida J. Green, teaching 8 weeks, including board	56.00
9	Mabel A. Wood, " 8 " " "	56.00
10	Agnes R. Mitchell " 8 " " "	40.00
11	Mary E. Marcy " 8 " " "	48.00
12	Lenna J. Dickey " 8 " " "	40.00

13	Esther R. Chatterton " 8 " " "	$40.00
14	Nellie M. Mitchell " 9 " " "	49.50
15	W. E. Harris, wood for Derry Hill, etc.	8.75
16	Lulu E. Smith, teaching 8 weeks including board	36.00
17	Isaac Newton, sawing and putting in wood	2.00
18	R. D. Brackett, "	2.00
19	J. L. McKeen, repairs of school house	2.65
20	G. W. Buss, cash paid for painting school house	12.00
21	E. Lovejoy, painting Center school house	35.00
22	J. M. Smith, repairs on " "	5.33
23	B. F. Partridge, wood for Tracy school	6.75
24	M. Addie Morse, teaching 13 weeks	52.00
25	Ida J. Greene, teaching 13 weeks including board	91.00
26	Flora R. Fiske, assistant	13.00
27	Eloise F. Tower, teaching 13 weeks	65.00
28	J. L. McKeen, repairs on school house	4.12
29	Mabel A. Wood, teaching 14 weeks including board	104.00
30	Mrs. W. H. Cook, board of Miss Morse	32.25
31	Mary E. Marcy, teaching 13 weeks including board	78.00
32	Lenna J. Dickey " "	65.00
33	Agnes R. Mitchell " 14 "	65.00
34	F. C. Parker, school supplies	5.11
35	Cash paid for building fires	7.00
36	J. N. Davis, cleaning Tracy school house	2.00
37	N. P. Merrill, school supplies	3.44
38	F. R. Lufkin, carrying Miss Morse to Alstead	1.00
39	Cash paid for transportation of children	69.00
40	Town of Langdon for schooling	5.60
41	" Unity "	22.50
42	" Alstead "	14.40
	Total expenditures	$1248.40
	Cash on hand to balance	9.04
		$1257.44

Respectfully submitted.

N. P. MERRILL, Treasurer.

C. A. ALLEN
N. P. MERRILL, } School Board.
G. W. BUSS.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts and find them properly cast and vouched.

F. C. PARKER, Auditor.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Name of School	Teachers.	Terms—1 sum.; 2 fall and win.	Length in weeks	No. of Scholars	Average No. of Scholars	Average Attendance	Per centage of Daily Attendance	No. Pupils not absent	Visits by Superintendent	Visits by School Board	Visits by others	Wages of Teachers per month, including board.
Centre	Mabel A. Wood	1	8	22	21	21.05	.99	11	2	0	48	$28.
	Agnes R. Mitchell, P	1	8	15	14	14.97	.97	11	4	0	40	20.
	Mabel A. Wood *	2	18	38	36	35.30	.98	15	5	0	90	32.
	Agnes R. Mitchell P	2	14	17	16	16.72	.97	7	5	0	75	20.
Derry Hill	Mary E. Marcy	1	8	13	12	12.00	.97	5	3	0	10	24.
	"	2	13	15	14	13.66	.97	7	4	0	14	24.
Tracy School	Lenna J. Dickey	1	8	9	7	7.5	.96	3	2	0	8	20.
	"	2	13	5	10	9.53	.88	1	4	0	7	20.
Grout Hill	Esther R. Chatterton	1	8	9	8	8 6	.95	7	3	0	21	20.
	Eloise F. Tower	2	13	10	9	8.81	.93	4	4	0	26	20.
East	Nellie J. Mitchell	1	9	19	18	17.86	.98	3	2	0	35	22.
	M. Adelaide Morse	2	13	20	18	18.31	.94	9	4	1	17	26.
South	Ida J. Greene	1	8	26	25	24.4	.96	11	3	0	51	28.
	"	2	13	36	33	33.33	.90	16	4	0	33	29.
County	Lula E. Smith	1	8	2	2	2	1.00	1	2	0	12	18.
	Total and average for year.	15	162	154	125	120	.96	111	51	1	487	$23.40

P. primary; *, grammar.

Births Registered in the Town of Acworth for the year ending Dec. 31, 1889.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any)	Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Feb. 16			F	L	3	W	Silas M. Gee	Julia Emma	W	Acworth. N. H.	Farmer	Lempster	Brandon, Vt.
April 9		M		"	1	"	Edgar K. Morrison.	Amy G.	"	" " "	Salesman	Peterborough	England
" 21			F	"	2	"	Algene S. Fish	Nellie J. Crossett	"	Dublin, N. H.	Mechanic	Charlestown	Duxbury, Vt
Sept. 21		M		"	2	"	Edgar L. Whipple.	Effie C.	"	Acworth. N. H.	Farmer	Goffstown.	Charlestown

Marriages Registered in the Town of Acworth for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1889.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Year	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	1st, 2d or 3d Marriage
Feb. 14	Claremont	George E. Howe		28	W		¶	Asa Howe	¶		
								Harriet C. Bignal	¶		
		Lucetta M. Piper.		27			¶	Ambrose H. Piper.	Wiscroset, Maine	Shoemaker	
								Lucetta M. Blodgett	Harwick, Vt		
June 19	¶	Fred H. Batchelder		23			¶	Thos. B. Batchelder	¶	*	
								Almira Symonds	¶		
		Lina L. Dodge		18			Lempster	Ceylon M. Dodge	Lempster	Mechanic	
								Augusta I. Clark	Chelsea, Mass		
July 26	¶	Parker S. Perkins		27			Lowell, Mass	Paul Perkins	Brownsville, Tex		
								Lucy M. Parker			
		Charlotte S. Robins		43			Brookline, "	William W. Robins	Gardner, Mass		
								Susan A. Butterfield			
Nov. 6	Walpole	Charles E. Brackett		19			Marlow	Silas O. Brackett	Marlow	*	
								Flora L. Huntley	"		
		Gertie F. Leighton		19			¶	Geo. W. Leighton	Newbury, Vt	*	
								Leonora Kemp	Claremont		
Dec. 25	Charlestown	Edgar D. Walker		24			¶	Daniel C. Walker	Springfield, Vt	*	
								Eliza A. Eaton	¶		
		Etta J. Hill		17			Westport, N. Y.	Ephriam Hill	Charlestown	*	
								Jane Sherman	Westbort, N. Y.		

¶, Acworth; *, Farmer.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Acworth for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1889.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age. Y	M	D	Place of Birth.	Color.	Sing'l. Mar. or Widow.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan 19	Harvey Howard	77	1	19	Marlow, N. H.	W	M	*	Marlow	Marlow	Martin	Hester Smith
21	Alex. Bremner	46	7	17	Scotland		S	*	Scotland	Scotland	James	
31	Patty G. Hayward	73	8	29	¶		W		¶	¶	Thomas Slader	Philharma Grout
31	Sadie J. King	17		16	¶		S		¶	¶	Solon S.	Sarah J. Dickey
Feb 7	Lizzie E. Holden	35	5	7	¶		M		¶	¶	Joseph Hayward	Patty G. Slader
7	Isabel M. Allan	36	8	5	Claremont		M		Granville, Vt.	Unity	Abner Trescott	Melvina Huntoon
12	John Davis	89			Hancock		W	*	Harvard, Mass.	Harvard	Oliver	Sally Pollard
15	Caltha G. Dickey	71	7	1	¶		M		Windham	Saybrook	Gavin Gilmore	Anna Stebbins
28	Mary L. Rugg	45	2	17	¶		M		¶	Swanzey	Alpheas Chatterton	Esther Richardson
Mar 7	Darius J. Eaton	76	8		Springfield, Vt.		M	*	Maine	Maine	Asa	
18	Mary G. Woodbury	58	8	14	¶		W		Alstead	Rutland, Mass.	Lyman Brooks	Mary Graham
Apr 6	Lottie Tolles	13	6		¶		S		Claremont	Claremont	Warren	Emma F. Clough
8	Josiah S. Morrison	81	2	26	Hancock		W	Machinist			Robert	Betsey Spring
July 7	Henrietta Murdough	54	9	13	¶		W		¶	¶	Amasa Lincoln	Lorenda Moore
29	Walter L. Moore	12	7		Unknown		S					
Aug 3	Horace Richardson	67	6		Stoddard		M	*	Stoddard	Stoddard	Moses	Elect aJoslin
Oct 26	Mary L. Huntley	63	7	12	Claremont		M				Benjamin Blanchard	Lucretia Hill
Nov 18	Cynthia Beckwith	84	6	11	Pittsford, Mass.		W				Luke Osgood	Olive Dresser
Dec 26	Geo. W. Neal	52	10	4	¶		M	*	Unity	¶	Solon	Huldah H. Copeland

*, Farmer; ||, House-keeper; ¶, Acworth.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief:

H. N. HAYWARD, Town Clerk.

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